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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHIEF OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Transfer of Captured German (Tambach) Documents to CIA

1. Reference is made to CNI Confidential memorandum, dated 5 March 1948, same subject.

2. [redacted] FA, is hereby designated as the CIA representative to meet with Commander E. T. Little, ONI representative, in arranging the details of transfer of Tambach documents to the Central Intelligence Agency. STAT

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

/s/ [redacted] STAT

CAPTAIN, USN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Exec. for A & M - for concurrence

Exec. Director - for approval

Director - for signature

Asst. Director for Operations 3/2/48

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Since the Tambach files contain a relatively small percentage of intelligence information, it is recommended that they be acquired for CIA exploitation on indefinite loan rather than for permanent retention. Recommend that the attached memo be forwarded to the Chief of Naval Intelligence.

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Brigadier General, USA

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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"CIG.A. 21.06" Tambach

26 JAN 1948

MEMORANDUM for: Director of Central Intelligence Agency,
18th and F Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Captured German (Tambach) Documents -
Proposed transfer of to C.I.A.

1. The Office of Naval Intelligence has been the custodian of the subject documents since their receipt in the United States.

2. Because of personnel limitations it has not been possible to process the documents, which include certain originals as well as microfilm copies.

3. This material is contained in the following:

Original documents: 13 file cabinets and
3 glass-door wooden cabinets
Microfilm: 7 wooden cabinets (double drawer sections)
Index cards: 1 cabinet (double drawer sections)

4. It is proposed and recommended that the subject material be transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency for appropriate processing and retention in permanent files.

Thos. B. Inglis

THOS. B. INGLIS
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Chief of Naval Intelligence

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